

Exhibit C



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Information Policy

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Zachary Katznelson
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Foundation
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Re: AG/11-00168 (P)
DAG/11-00169 (P)
CLM:LAD:SBL

Dear Mr. Katznelson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request on behalf of your client, Professor John Richardo "Juan" Cole, dated June 23, 2011, and received in this Office on June 24, 2011, for records pertaining to himself. This response is made on behalf of the Offices of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General.

Pursuant to your June 24, 2011, telephone conversation with Laurie Day of this Office, you specified that you wanted a search conducted in the above-mentioned Offices. Also, during your telephone conversation with Stephanie B. Logan, of this Office on June 27, 2011, you clarified that the time frame for this request is January 1, 2001 to the present.

You have requested expedited processing pursuant to the Department's standard involving "[a] matter of widespread and exceptional media interest in which there exist possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence." See 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(d)(1)(iv) (2010). I note that you directed this request to the Director of Public Affairs, who makes the decision whether to grant or deny expedited processing under this standard. See id. § 16.5(d)(2). The Director has determined that your request for expedited processing should be granted. Accordingly, your request has been assigned to a FOIA Specialist in this Office and records searches have been initiated.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the processing of your request, you may contact Stephanie B. Logan, the analyst processing this request, by telephone at the above number or you may write to her at Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001. Lastly, you

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may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at the telephone number listed above to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hannah A. Day".

for Carmen L. Mallon
Chief of Staff